On complaint of Rabbi Zielonka, Schools Omit Christmas Carols.

A protest against the teaching of Christmas curols and the telling of Christmas stories in the public schools during the present week has been filed with the school board by rabbi Martin Zielonka, of temple Mt. Sinai. This pro-test was discussed at the meeting of school board Monday evening at the Halley school but no action was taken other than that already taken by taken other than that already taken by Supt. R. J. Tighe, of the city schools. Report that Christmas sobies were being taught in the schools led to the pritest from rabbi Zielenka. Supt. R. J. Tighe in an effort, he stated, at fairness to all patrons of the schools, is seed instructions that nothing secturian be taught. The report become circulated among Christian patrons. Supt. Tighe stated, that he had issued instructions that no Christmas songs should be sung, and this brought outseveral communications and verbal protests to individual members of the board.

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At the meeting, Supt. Tighe laid the whole matter before the board, stating that his only instructions were against sectorian teaching and not against the singing of Christmas carols. In a second letter addressed to teachers and principals, he said:

It seems that my letter of Dec. Thus caused considerable comment, due largely, I believe, to a minunderstanding of its spirit. I find there is considerable difference of opinion as to what may be called sectarian teaching so far as Christmas songs and stories go. In the absence of any decisions on the subject, the teachers of each school are at liberty to decide whether or not the songs and stories being taught are sectarian or not. And this was the intent of my first letter on the subject.

I am sure you can find material for each class that will give no offenge to anyone, even in mixed classes. I do not feel that it would be wise to do anything that would stir up race or secturian feeling in the schools and in the city over a matter of this kind, and I ask that each group of teachers be especially careful not to wound the feelings of any child under their care.

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Supi. Tighe reported that this letter he had read before the Ministers' alliance and the ministers had endorsed it as a solution of the difficulty. It was the sense of a majority of the board that the Christmas exercises should go on as usual. S. J. Fruedenthal stated that he, personally, had no objection to the teaching of Christmas songs but thought that those children to whom Christmas sentiments were offensive should be excused from taking part in the exercises. The meeting adjourned without official action by the hoard.

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An order was passed to pay Trost & Trost & Estate of \$854.57 due for noblest's fees on the J. E. Morgan contract for the building of the shell of the high school. The total fee was \$5.574.57, of which \$4,740 had been previously

paid.
An order was also passed setting Dec.
18 as pay day for the teachers of the
achool. The teachers will be given a
full month's salary on this date.

### Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

to remove dandruff completely and that in to dissolve it. This destroys it enounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tipe.

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Revenue Bureau's Receipts Secretary Lane Says Heavy For Year, Ending June 30, Are \$415,681,023.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.-Uncle Sam's coffers were swelled during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, by the collection of \$415,681.022 by the international revenue bureau, according to the annual report of commissioner W. H. Osborn to secretary of the treasury McAdoo. The collection was the greatest in the history of the bureau.

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Of this total, \$29,146,531 was collected in corporation income tax, compared with \$43,127,739 the preceding year: \$41,046,162 in individual income tax compured with \$18,253,534 the preceding year. The receipts from ordinary sources, including the emergency revenue tax aggregated \$335,479,265 for the year, compared with \$398,627,619 for the preceding year. The receipts from ordinary sources exclusive of the emergency revenue of war tax amounted to \$25,966,291.

Commissioner's Recommendations.

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A reasonable tax on denatured alcohol, which now is exempt.
The continuation of the lax of 55 cents per gallon on brandy and wine spirits used in fortifying wines.
A requirement, that leaf tobacco dealers give bond to render correct returns to the internal revenue bureau: The registration of dealers and peddlers on the commencement of business rather than July i.
A flat tax per pound on oleomargarins: also special markings for parkages.

Amendment of law to establish a standard of butter fat content and a classification of different kinds.

General amendment to streengthen the narcotte law and include additional habit forming drugs in the list of taxes. Favors Returns On Gross Income,

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Personal income tax—Requirement of
returns on annual gross rather than
net income of \$1900 or more. The
placing of partnership tax return on
the same basis with corporation returns. The extension of the power
of the commission to assist him in collecting the tax. To empower
consular officers to make examinations. Extension of time in which to
pay their tax to persons residing
shread. Revision of the provisions for
making claims to recover taxes paid.
Requirement that returns of individuals
be made to collectors of the districts
in which they have their legal residence.

dence.
Despite the fact that practically every civilized country on the globe prohibits not only importation and exportation, but actual production of smoking onium, the United States collected \$2,068 max on this commodity during the fiscal year. This was an increase of \$1230 over last year's collections.

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Fermented liquors
Documentary stamps, etc.
Perfumory, cosmetics, etc.
Special taxes
Oleomargarine \$129,442,292 77,470,757 78,460,280 20,494,474

Special taxes
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Corporation income tax ... \$39,144,531
Individual income
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Arizona, Sweet Navel Oranges, Box .......\$4.25 30c doz. 40c doz. 50c doz. Arizona Grape Fruit, 96 size,

Fancy Sunbeam, Glass Jar Nut-Filled Figs, Figs and Dates, Washed Figs, the jar......50c Cresca, Washed Figs, 50c jar; 90c Crescy Stuffed Dates, per jar. 60c Fancy Crystalized French Fruits, 1-2 lb. box 50c; 1 lb box 90c; 5 lb. box \$4.00

Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Pecan Ments, per 1b. ..... 65c Fancy California, Mission Brand Asparagua, 2 lb. cans, per can. 20c

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> ени ...... 20с Silver Spray Smoked Sardines in Qts. 60c; Half \$1.00; Gallon \$1.75 Bottles for Table 45c and 75c each Premier Chile Sauce (Best Grade),

Small bottle 15c; Large .... 25c Premier Am. Style Mustard, ----- 10c Shrimps, 2 cans for ...... 25c Japanese Crab Meat 1-2 lb, can 25c Finnan Haddie, Glass Jar .... 30c Fancy All Claw Meat Lobster,

Glass Jar ..... 45c Nations Pride High Grade Flour 24 lb 95c; 48 lb \$1.90; 98 lb \$3.50 Granulated Sugar, per 100 lb. suck ..... \$6.00

California Burbank, Irish Petatoes, the fancy Cookers 8 lbs. 25c; 100 lbs. \$2.50

Our Car of Fancy Pack, New York State Pack, Burnhams High Grade Canned Vegetables are here; ask for Dozen Price

Investment of Government Money Imperative.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.-The advisability of a mammoth issue of United States bonds coupled with state bond issues to raise money for the improvement of American streams for drainage, irrigation, reclamation and

more needed body than one which will report upon engineering methods."

This means of financing says the secretary will distribute the cost of the projects undertaken among the generations which shall enjoy the BY T. & P. PASSENGER T Woo You, a Chinese workman G. H. Roundhouse, was struck to benefits.

Education Is Not Progressing. Education has made less progress than any other American industry for the past thirty years and, as a result, the United States has had to turn to foreign countries—titaly, Switzerland, Denmark, Germany—for improved educational methods, according to the report.

cational methods, seconding to report.

One of the principal contributing causes to this state of affairs is the fact that teaching is not yet considered a real profession in the United States and that the present teaching body is made up largely of persons who turn to this field as a makeshift in order to provide themselves with a living in practically all foreign countries, education is a higher calling than here, says Mr. Lane.

Check Red School House Doomed. ere, says Mr. Lane. Little Red School House Doomed.

drainage, irrigation, reclamation and flood prevention is discussed in a section of the annual report of secretary of the interior, Franklin K. Lane, submitted to congress today.

The secretary declares that the American river and reclamation question constitutes one of the greatest problems before the nation today. He described the amount of maney which will be needed to make the proposed improvements as "staggering" and says there appears to be no hope of setting the work done without a heavy investment of government money. The secretary points out that it would be make to expend money for this purpose from current revenues.

The report urges: digher saiaries for teachers; establishment of model schools for training teachers; better transportation facilities to enable children in country districts to reach educational centers. The report urges: digher saiaries for teachers; establishment of model schools for training teachers; better transportation facilities to enable children in country into cities; larger appropriation for the bureau of education from congress.

Permanent improvements which the whole people undertake are a legitimate charge against capital account, not against maintenance the report says. "A commission to devise the ways and means by which the states and private land owners and the national government can cooperate in paying for the work seems to me a southwestern Feel Co. Phone 521.—Adv.

BY T. & P. PASSENGER TRAIN

Woo You, a Chinese workman at the G. H. Roundhouse, was struck by incoming Texas and Pacific passe train at 10:55 Monday morning had his right leg cut off below

GERMAN ALLEGED PLOTTERS

PLEAD NOT GUILTY New York, Dec. 14.—Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Klenzle, Englebert Bronkhörst, Robert Fay and Walter Scholz, recently religibleted in connection with alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today when arraigned before federal judge Mayer.

The original ball of \$20,000 was continued. Fay and Scholz, who were unable to give ball, were remanded to jail.

For chapped hands, fuee or lips, Pot-ter's Toilet Cream is unequaled, price 25c. Telephons 356 or 357 and have it delivered. Potter Drug Company.—Adv.

Christmas Gifts at Feldman's. Pic-ture Frames to fit all Pictures.-Adv.

The FRm of A Thousand Wonders will be shown this week.
Where? Adv. Picture Framing-Feldman's,-Adv.

### Don't Cross Street Until You Get the "Board"; City To Use Traffic Semaphores

Traffic will be regulated like railroad trains with a semaphore if the test which is being made of the new-est traffic system is a success.

Tuesday morning a semaphore was installed at the intersection of Mills and Mess where auto traffic is heavy. It is in charge of a traffic officer who will operate it instead of using his arm for signaling the autos and pedestrian traffic.

On two sides of the semaphore is painted the word "go" while on the other two is the word "stop." By operating these with a lever the officer will regulate the traffic at this busy corner. road trains with a semaphore if the

If the test is a success semaphores will be placed at all of the downtown corners.

DRY WORNERS WILL URGE
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
Washington D. C. Dec. 13.—Congress
will be urged at its present session to
submit the question of a national constitutional prohibition amendment to
the states for ratification.
This was decided upon at a mass
meeting here when resolutions were
adopted favoring such an unsendment.
The meeting, held under the auspices
of the National Woman's Temperance
union, was attended by prominent remperance advocates from throughout the
country.

Christmas Gifts at Feldman's. High Grade Leather Novelties for Men and Women.—Advertisement.

The Film of A Thousand Wonders will be shown this week.

Where: Adv.

DOLLAR DINNER FRIDAY FOR DR. MEAD AND GEN. PARKER

A dollar dinner will be given Frimercs in nonor of Dr. Eiwood Mead, authority on rural credits from the University of Childrenia, who will be here this week to make a talk to the farmers on rural credits. Dr. Mead was sent to Australia to reorganize the system of rural credits in that country and is recognized as an authority on farmers financial matters.

Erig Gen. J. P. Parker, of the first cavalry brigade at Fort Sam Houston, will also be a special guest at the dinner as will the A. & M. instructors who are here for the farm meetings in the valley, and R. R. Claridge, of the agricultural department of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

The dinner will be given at the Hotel Paco del Norte. nerce in nonor of Dr. Eiwood Mead,

SICK GIRL WHO WALKED
TO EXPOSITION EXDS LIFE
San Francisco, Calif. Dec. 14.—A sufferer from tuberculosis, Miss Edith Channel, 23 years, ended her life Monday by shooting berself through the heart.
Miss Channel had walked here from Topeks, Kas. to see the exposition, and had since been employed, until recently in the exploitation department.

To Portify the System Against Winter Cold.

Many users of GROVES TASTE-LESS Chill TONIC make it a practice to take a number of bottles in the fall to strengthen and fortify the system against the cold weather during the winter. Everyone knows the tonic ef-fect of Quinine and Iron which this preparation contains in a tasteless and acceptable form. It purifies and en-riches the blood and builds up the whole system. Sec.—Advertisement.

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### Important Notice

FOR the convenience of our eustomers we will install Saturday, in Toyland-Second Floor, New Annex—a Parcels Post Station, where all packages may be wrapped, weighed, stamped, addressed and mailed. Take advantage of it.

## The Xmas H'kerchief Store-

WITH all of a million Handkerchiefs for you to make selection from, with every kind from the inexpensive Shamrock lawn to the beautiful Madeira embroidered linen, with Handkerehiefs for little folks and a myriad of styles for grown-ups, with every quality the best it is possible to offer at a given price, "The Popular" is certainly the Christmas Handkerchief Store. The prices range from 5c up as high as \$10.



# Closes Wednesday--Bring In Your Dolls

ON November 13th, we opened a Doll Dressing Contest, offering three cash prizes to the person bringing in the best dressed doll. First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; third prize, \$2.50. The judges to be selected from El Paso's feminine set-women in no way connected with "The Popular." The only condition of the contest being that dolls entered in the contest must be purchased at The Popular Dry Goods Co., and sales checks for the dolls be handed

in when you enter your doll in the con-

Wednesday, December 15th, is the day we close this great contest and those of you who have not yet entered your doll should do so by closing time tomorrow evening. No dolls will be accepted after this time. The dolls will be numbered and displayed in one of our Mesa Avenue windows, so the judges can make a fair and impartial decision.

# Toyland! - A Wonderful Place In Our New, Second Floor Annex



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IF you haven't seen it, if you haven't brought a child, or several of them, to see it, vou've missed something very charming. Santa Claus is shaking hands with all the children. Everything is a-whirr with activity. Thousands upon thousands of Dolls, Toys, Games and Playthings of every description. Cages of Animals, Trains shooting about on tracks, Boats sailing, Animals swimming -delights galore.

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## These Items In the Practical Gift Bazaar For Wednesday's and Thursday's Selling (Second)

THIS Bazaar, located on the Second Floor, in the Silk and Dress Goods Section, is a big help to those looking for practical and useful presents. Each day, something new is brought forward and offered the public at very special prices. It will pay you to watch this space daily.

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effective and good wearing. Shown in sky. S9c flesh and white. \$1.00 quality, at a yard, WHITE WASHABLE HABUTAI SILK—For underwear. Priced special at a yard, 98c and CHENEY BROS', FAST COLOR KIMONO SILKS AT SPECIAL PRICES—Put up in Holiday boxes and mailed anywhere in the United States, free of charge, if desired. Give her a beautiful and useful kimono for Christmas. A kimono is one of the most acceptable of all gifts. We have just received over one hundred beautiful designs, purchased especially for the Holiday trade. Shown in colors suitable for all. Visit this gorgeous display of kimono silks shown in three grades.

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